

## MARCH 2017

### Women's Regional Consortium Service Support

#### Provided information and support by:

- ✚ Publishing articles and circulating information weekly to women's organisations through the Consortium e-zine.
- ✚ Circulating copies of the 'Softly Spoken' book launched at the FWIN office on 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- ✚ Uploading Consortium's final response to 'Children & Young people's Strategy' to WCD Website Portal.
- ✚ Completed Function 4 updates for Consortium Portal

#### Promoted good practice by:

- ✚ Circulating relevant training information to women's groups and community & voluntary sector organisations.
- ✚ Sharing funding information with women's sector organisations and networks supporting women living in rural and disadvantaged areas.

#### Provided networking opportunities by:

- ✚ Participation in Intercultural event hosted by the North West Migrant Forum.
- ✚ Engaging with Women's groups from Rural and Disadvantaged areas.

#### Supported women and women's organisations by:

- ✚ Participated in book Launch of 'Softly Spoken', Women's perspectives on 'The troubles' and AGM at FWIN office.
- ✚ Circulating information through the Consortium e-zine and website.
- ✚ Sharing information on the courses provided through the Women's Centre Derry.
- ✚ Supporting women's organisations to work jointly with statutory agencies to support the on-going development of 2 Traveller Women's Groups who live in disadvantaged communities.
- ✚ Supporting women's organisations by continuing to support in the delivery of English conversation and language skills for BME women and children who are new to our community.
- ✚ Working in Partnership with AWARE and WHSCT to facilitate 'Living Life to the Full' programme to support the development of Traveller Women's groups.